

SECRETARY TRACY'S ADDRESS.
He Talks of the Navy to the Republican Club
of Massachusetts.

The largest political gathering in Boston for years, the first dinner of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, was held in Music Hall last evening. President Roger Wolcott sat at the middle of the head table. On his right were Secretary R. F. Tracy, who had recovered sufficiently to present Lieutenant Governor Wm. H. Hale; Hon. Alonzo W. Beard, Hon. Joseph H. Walker, Speaker W. W. Barrett, Congressman Elijah A. Morse, ex-Gov. Oliver Ames and Secretary J. O. Wardwell of the republican state committee. On his left sat Senator Wilson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, ex-Gov. George F. Edmunds of Vermont, Postmaster Thomas H. Hart, Congressman Henry C. Lodge, President Henry H. Sprague, the Massachusetts senate, Congressman E. T. Greenidge, Chairman J. O. Burdette of the republican state committee and Gen. N. P. Banks.

SECRETARY TRACY GREETED WITH CHEERS.

When President Wolcott introduced Secretary Tracy the latter was greeted by rising and cheering. After expressing his thanks for the welcome extended him, Secretary Tracy paid a high tribute to the republican party and the present administration. He recognized as the underlying power of the latter the clear intelligence, the energy and the high conscientiousness of the party of President Garfield. He spoke of the diplomatic triumph of the Secretary of State, saying that in the latest question arising in our foreign relations, where a single error might have proved fatal, the administration had been followed by a wave of public sentiment in every capital of Europe in commendation of the tone and temper with which this government had met it. He spoke of the growth of the work of Secretaries Windom in the Treasury Department and made a feeling allusion to the last scene in his life. He described the good work accomplished in all the other departments of the government, and particularly in the State Department, against the charge of extravagance. The secretary then gave a detailed account of the work in which the Navy Department is at present engaged and concluded as follows:

NAVY DEPARTMENT WORK.

"The last point in naval affairs remains to be considered—the question of the employment of labor at the navy yard. For five years it has been the one weak spot in naval administration. Whatever the party in control of the government it seems hitherto to have been powerless to exclude political influence in the employment of naval labor. It is not enough to say that the administration in the government should be republicans or democrats; they must wear the colors of the war houses who run the local political machine. The practice is a source of demoralization to any party that attempts to use it, and it is a source of corruption and debauching local and national politics. It is an ulcer on the naval administrative system, and I propose to cut it out."

"My attention has been directed for some time past to the system adopted here in the city of Boston, for the selection of laborers employed upon the city work. I have caused an exhaustive study to be made of that system which you have largely succeeded in eliminating. I have recommended to the admiral that he leave it by an extension and modification of it so that the result can be made reasonably certain in the government navy yards."

"The details of the system which I proposed will be fully explained. Its essential features, as applied to the navy yards, are:

"First, the appointment at each yard of a registration board to register all applicants for employment, and to determine the qualifications of labor to be selected as required on the principle of 'first come, first served,' preference only given to those who have had experience in the class of work for which they apply; to those who have served in the navy, and to those who have family to support, and, where all other considerations fail, to those possessing superior physical qualifications."

"Second, the registration of all applicants for positions in the navy yards, and the evidence of experience at their trade, to be certified in the order of their application under the same rules of preference, and their employment on trial for a period of probation after the necessary test of efficiency, to be ultimately granted or discharged, according to their merits and demerits."

"Third, the selection of a foreman upon a competitive examination, so conducted as to bring out the best qualifications for the position they seek, on all merit, and who should receive the highest pay.

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